

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
09/937,457	09/24/2001	Franz-Josef Becker	512100-2020	9510	
20999	7590 02/16/2005		EXAMINER		
FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG 745 FIFTH AVENUE- 10TH FL.			RINEHART, KENNETH		
	NY 10151		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
	•		3749		

DATE MAILED: 02/16/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)						
Response to Rule 312 Communication								
	Examiner	Art U	Init					
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address								
1. The amendment filed on 9/27/04 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:								
a) entered.								
b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.								
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.								
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1)								
and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.								
d) disapproved. See explanation below.								
e) entered in part. See explanation below.	•							
	Braing	Division	; B	agto				

٠٠٠ " ۽ وي